



Application No. 09/886,487

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ravi Kanth V. Kothuri et al. :
Application No. 09/886,487 : Group Art Unit 2163
Filed: June 22, 2001 : Examiner: Uyen T. Le
Titled: QUERY PRUNING USING INTERIOR RECTANGLES IN AN R-TREE INDEX

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 8, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments for entry as indicated below for the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 28 of this paper.

Please amend the Application as set forth in the Amendments below.